IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM C. VALENTINE.

Plaintiff, : Case No. 3:10cv470

vs. : JUDGE WALTER HERBERT RICE

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, :

Defendant.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. #18) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND OVERRULING THE DEFENDANT COMMISSIONER'S OBJECTIONS THERETO (DOC. #19); MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT UNDER RULE 59(e) (DOC. #16) OVERRULED; THE CAPTIONED CAUSE REMAINS TERMINATED UPON THE DOCKET RECORDS OF THIS COURT

Plaintiff brought the captioned cause, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), to review a decision of the Defendant Commissioner finding Plaintiff not disabled within the meaning of the Social Security Act and, therefore, not entitled to benefits under that Act.

On March 19, 2012, this Court issued a Decision and Entry (Doc. #13), entering judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, reversing the Commissioner's decision that Plaintiff was not disabled and, therefore, not entitled to benefits under the Social Security Act, and remanding the case to the Defendant Commissioner for the payment of Supplemental Security Benefits. Defendant has filed a timely Motion to Alter the Court's Judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e) (Doc. #16). On August 24, 2012, the United States Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation (Doc. #18),

recommending that Defendant's Rule 59(e) motion be denied. Based upon reasoning and citations of authority set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #18), as well as upon a thorough <u>de novo</u> review of this Court's file, including the Administrative Transcript (filed with Defendant's Answer at Doc. #4), and a thorough review of the applicable law, this Court adopts the aforesaid Report and Recommendation in its entirety. Defendant's Objections to said judicial filing (Doc. #19) are overruled. Defendant's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment (Doc. #16) is overruled.

The captioned cause remains terminated upon the docket records of this Court.

September 28, 2012

WALTER HERBERT RICE, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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